

BEATEN IN A CLOSE GAME

THE ATHLETICS OUTFIELDED AND OUTBATTED, BUT VICTORS.

Their Proverbial Luck Palls Them Through Narrow Strait—Injudicious Base-Running, Poor Umpiring, and Lack of Field Captaincy Losses the Day.

The Nationals were beaten by the Athletics yesterday in an aggravating sort of game. They out-batted and out-fielded the visitors and yet lost. A mixture of injudicious base running, poor umpiring, lack of good field captainship, and the proverbial "luck" that favors the Athletics brought the result about. In the first inning Baker led off with a two-base hit, Fulmer flew out to Larkin, and Powell followed with what seemed to be a safe hit to left field, but Larkin made a good catch of it and caught Baker on double play before he could get back.

Moore had been thrown out at first, Morrissey made a safe hit and Barr followed with a two-baser. Morrissey tried to reach home, but was put out in the attempt. With an attentive field captain with good judgment in command he would have been stopped at third as the result would probably have been won game, as Knowles followed with

Barr did. While led off in the third inning with a fine two-bagger and score on passed balls, making the score a tie in the fifth Fussellback made a scratch hit. Stricker got first on Knowles' error. Matthews advanced both a base on his hit to Barr. Houck hit to Barr and Fussellback was put out on the home plate. Barr made a wild pitch and Stricker came home. In the eighth inning Larkin muffed successive flies from Fulmer and Powell, but Moore hit first and went out, and Morrissey and Barr struck out. Fulmer got home on passed ball, but Powell was left on this base. In the same inning, after Ma-

to right, stole second, and came home on Stovey's hit to right. At this point the game was called by consent, leaving the victory with the visitors.

It was the first pitcher's game of the season. Matthews struck out twelve men and Barr seven. Barr struck out Knight, Coleman, and Corey in succession in the first inning, a feat which Matthews emulated in the sixth, when he struck out Morrissey, Barr, and Knowlton one after the other, though it is only a

often seen than that which called Morrisey out. Stearns was badly "off" in his judgment on balls and strikes throughout the game. Fusselback and Fulmer both caught splendidly, and the pitching was remarkably fine. Hoovey made some pretty catches, and White very fine pick-up and throw. Houser, Stovey, and Morrisey led in batting. Baker, Knowles, and Stricker did well in their respective positions. The home team takes a rest to-day, but play the Providence Club to-morrow, and the Buffalo Friday and Saturday. The score follows:

	A.B.	E.	E.H.	P.O.	A.
Houck, A. J.	4	2	2	0	1
Stovey, I. B.	4	1	2	7	0
Knight, R. J.	3	0	0	0	1
Coleman, C. J.	3	0	0	0	0
Corey, S. B.	3	0	0	1	2
Larkin, I. J.	3	0	0	3	1
Pharmaceuticals	3	0	1	32	1
Stricker, W. B.	3	1	0	1	2
Matthews, P.	3	0	0	0	12
Totals	29	4	5	24	29

NATIONALS.

	A.B.	E.	E.H.	P.O.	A.
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Fulmer, C. L.	4	1	1	6	4
Powell, F.	4	0	0	1	0
Moore, L. F.	4	0	0	0	0
Morrissey, 3B.	4	0	2	0	1
Barr, P.	4	1	1	1	13
Knowles, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3
Hoover, C. L.	3	0	0	2	0
White, A. E.	3	1	1	0	1
Totals.	32	3	7	22	22
INNINGS.					
Athletic.	2	0	0	1	0
National.	0	1	1	0	0

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

At Pittsburg.....

Buffalo	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Allegany	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Base hits—Buffalo, 5; Allegany, 8. Error

At Baltimore—
 Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 0 1
 Providence..... 1 4 2 4 0 0 0 0
Base hits—Baltimore, 5; Providence, 14.
Runs—Baltimore, 6; Providence, 5.

At New York—
 Metropolitan..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
 Boston..... 1 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 x
Base hits—Metropolitan, 6; Boston, 7.
Runs—Metropolitan, 5; Boston, 5.

Official Announcements.
 The board of officers of the various leagues met at the city hall last night and discussed the various matters connected with the season.

The findings in the case of Gen. W. H. R. Zen, chief signal officer of the army, will act upon to-day.

May Succeed Col. Rockwell.
It is believed among engineer officers that President Cleveland will, on the recommendation of Gen. Newton, designate, this week next, Lieut. Col. John M. Wilson, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, to succeed Col. Rockwell. Col. Foster also has been mentioned for the position, but is believed

The school board met last night and transacted a quantity of routine business. It accepted the resignations of Superintendent Wilson and Secretary Rheem, and passed highly complimentary resolutions regarding them.

Schools on Emancipation day was tabled, and day was set for considering Trustee Smith's report on industrial education. The erect of a new building in the fifth division was recommended to the commissioners.

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LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

Charles H. Keeshin, business manager Shook & Collier's "Lights of London," has

The alarm from box 712 at 7:25 o'clock night was for a chimney on fire at the house 1404 Thirty-fifth street, occupied by James M. Martin.

This session of Lincoln Post No. 3, G. A. this evening will be devoted to exercises commemorative of ex-President Lincoln, when propitious addresses will be made.

Detectives Klein and Mattingly yesterday afternoon arrested Andrew Foot and Fred Winters on a charge of breaking into the house of Mr. William H. Ross, on Capitol Hill.

Reform Club last night the members grooved to the residence of President J. H. Watrous and presented him with a gold-headed cane. Mr. Watrous will soon leave the city Chicago.